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REV. DR. EVANS PAYNE PASSES AWAY. Great Richmond Divine Stricken With Apoplexy. LARGE CROWD---REV. DR. RANSOME DELIVERS GREAT ORATION. Touching Scenes in 4th Bapt. Church ---"I Have Fought My Way Through" Concludes Pulpit Orator.--Many Resolutions.--Rev. J. E. Fountain Presides. *Catholic Priest Kidnapped by Hooded Mob in Virginia.*

Rev. Evans Payne, D. D., pastor of the Fourth Baptist Church died Friday afternoon, 3rd inst. from apoplexy after a long illness at his residence, 1209 N. 24th Street. Funeral Director Robert C. Scott took charge of the remains and after due preparation they were removed to the Fourth Baptist Church "to lie in state" amidst the scenes of his life's work. Here a steady stream of friends thronged to take the last look at one, whom they had learned to revere and respect. The official check showed that 3,000 persons viewed the remains in state prior to the funeral.

SINGING AND PRAYING.
The funeral took place Tuesday, 7th inst. at 12 o'clock. A mass of humanity thronged the streets. In the lecture room in the basement, the ministers and friends congregated, singing and praying with Vice President J. E. Fountain of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Richmond and vicinity, presiding. Those present as listed were: Rev. Jacob Turner, Rev. J. H. Fauntleroy, Rev. S. C. Burrell, D. D., Rev. V. M. Meade, Rev. T. F. Collins, Rev. P. Phillips, Rev. R. J. Bass.

MANY MINISTERS.
Rev. J. H. Burnham, Rev. A. W. Brown, Rev. G. E. Reid, D. D., Rev. J. J. Carter, Rev. J. H. Binford, Rev. John W. Kemp, Rev. J. E. Fountain, Rev. J. L. Brown, Rev. W. M. Stevenson, Rev. J. R. West, Rev. S. A. Thurston, Rev. Charles Pitchford, Rev. J. A. Reid, Rev. A. A. Hector, Rev. M. White, Rev. J. H. Roots, Rev. J. R. Vaughan, Rev. W. H. Wallace, Rev. M. L. Spencer, Rev. W. H. Higgins, Rev. R. C. Mcowan.

THE LIST CONTINUED.
Rev. G. W. Goode, D. D., Rev. M. C. Rux, Rev. William W. Hill, Rev. W. L. Godsey, Rev. John M. Griffin, Rev. S. M. Garrett, Rev. J. T. Crump, Rev. J. H. Taylor, Rev. J. B. Braxton, Rev. P. H. Wilson, Rev. J. S. Johnson, Rev. Evans, Prof. P. J. Henry, Rev. W. H. Stokes, Ph. D., Rev. J. T. Anderson, Rev. I. H. Hines, Rev. P. S. Lipscomb, Rev. S. E. Thornton, Rev. Edward D. Lewis, Rev. W. T. Johnson, D. D., Rev. E. D. Caffee, Rev. A. D. Daly, Rev. C. A. Cobb, Rev. K. D. Turner, Rev. T. R. Croxson.

TWO GREAT CHARACTERS.
Rev. L. H. Dickerson, Rev. J. W. Dudley, Rev. S. W. Turner, Rev. M. M. Fisher. The interior of the church was draped in black. On one side of the pulpit was a large portrait of Rev. Evans Payne and on the other was one of Rev. Scott Gwathney, its first pastor. Rev. J. E. Fountain was master of ceremonies. The choir from the First Baptist Church, of South Richmond sang "Asleep in Jesus." Mr. Charles H. Robinson directed the choir, while Miss Pauline Winder presided at the organ. Rev. A. W. Brown, pastor of the Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church, lined the hymn.

OPENING EXERCISES.
The Scriptures were read by Rev. W. L. Stephenson. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. J. Bass. "Servant of God, Well Done," was used by Rev. T. F. Collins. Communications from the church, which the deceased had pastored 46 years, were read signed by W. E. Brown, J. E. Ricks, G. W. Gilliam, committee; also one from the Deacon Board, signed by John H. Scott chairman, James E. Christian, secretary, Lee Jackson and David Kenney, committee. Rev. E. D. Caffee read resolutions and an eulogy from the Baptist Ministers' Conference, of which Rev. Dr. Payne was President.



THE LATE REV. DR. EVANS PAYNE
Pastor Fourth Baptist Church

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RESOLUTIONS READ.
Resolutions from Shiloh Baptist Association were read by Rev. Dr. W. T. Johnson. Dr. Payne had been Treasurer of the Association for 15 years and Moderator for 3 years. D. A. Brinkley, S. H. Thurston and W. T. Johnson, committee. Rev. I. H. Hines read a list of the resolutions, letters, telegrams, etc. from organizations and friends as follows: Telegrams were from Rev. J. J. Williamson and wife, White Plains, N. Y.; Mrs. Roberta Edwards, New York; Rev. L. H. Dickerson, Mr. Harbrough, Mrs. Tony Brauer, Mrs. Rosa E. Fagan, Charlottesville, Va.; Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Jefferies, New York; Mrs. Virginia Tomler and Sarah Goings, Charlottesville; Rev. F. E. Mitchell, Philadelphia; Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Rev. M. M. Fisher, Rev. George E. Read and wife, Alexandria, Va.; Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Bradford.

DESIGNS AND LETTERS.
Mrs. Z. D. Lewis and Mrs. Hattie Bland, Z. D. Lewis, Jr.; Rev. W. L. Ransome, Rev. A. R. Thurston, Charlottesville; First Calvary Baptist Church, Norfolk; Eastern District Board, Woman's Missionary Association, Norfolk; Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Mrs. Rosa and Rachael Barr, Sharon Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, So. Richmond; Mrs. Sarah E. Allen, Women Missionary and Educational Association, Northern District Board; Edwards' Family, Charlottesville; New York Letter by Mrs. Susie M. Christian, Mrs. Sallie White and Mrs. Fannie B. Heigh; Bethune Club, Charlottesville, M. Creighton; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bossieux, Mrs. (Continued on page 8)

Personals and Briefs

Miss Pauline Brown is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Hattie R. Robinson, of Washington, D. C. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson, 113 E. Leigh Street.

Mr. James H. Barrett, Mr. William C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Barrett spent a delightful time in Boston attending the sessions of the Shriners.

Rev. Dr. J. Waddell, of Roxbury, Mass. is in the city looking after the affairs of her deceased mother, Mrs. Mary Young.

Mrs. Lucy Cross, Mrs. Anna Brown and her mother visited Washington and spent a pleasant time there, the guest of Mrs. Fannie Smith.

The Planet may be secured at the Universal Supply Co. Agency, 4014 Holly Grove St., New Orleans, La.

W. I. Johnson Sons are handling a fine line of caskets and rendering efficient service. A fine Packard limousine has been added to the equipment.

Funeral Director R. C. Scott announces that the fine casket used in the Payne funeral was taken out of his regular stock, which is varied and extensive.

Mr. Morris Confectionery and Post Office Sub Station at First and Leigh Streets are doing a good business.

Leigh Street has been smoothed from First and Leigh Streets to Tenth and Leigh Streets. The improvement will extend to Adams Street.

Funeral Director C. P. Hayes has returned home much improved. He is ready for heavy service. He has imported a large line of magnificent caskets and his warehouses are open to public inspection.

The public schools opened September 9th, under the superb management of Superintendent A. H. Hill.

Mrs. Bertha Barbee, Miss Elenora Dickerson, Little Doris Banks and Mr. Bailey motored to the city last Saturday from Durham, N. C. with Elizabeth Street, at the wheel. They returned Sunday morning, taking Master Atlas Barbee with them.

Dr. J. H. Blackwell and Madame have returned from their extended trip North. They attended the National Medical Association convention at Philadelphia. While away they visited friends and relatives in Atlantic City, Asbury Park, Red Bank, N. J. and New York City. Their many friends were glad to welcome them home again.

Mr. Leslie F. Byrd spent the week end in Washington, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York. While in New York he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carter, Jr. and Mr. Wyndham M. Carter.

The lynching of Raymond Bird at Wytheville has been under investigation, but on last Saturday the grand jury adjourned until the 16th when more witnesses will be examined. It seems that the body is having much difficulty in securing direct evidence as to the names of the men engaged in the murder. The faller can furnish no direct evidence. The nauseating features of the case convince everybody that a white jury could have been trusted to do what the mob usurped, the right of the State to do.

HOODED VIRGINIA WHITES WITH GUNS ABDUCT PRIEST

(Preston News Service.)
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 9.--The Rev. Vincent D. Warren a Catholic priest of this city, was taken captive late last Thursday night by a band of hooded men in Princess Anne county, subjected to a grilling in an isolated woods and released with a warning after being held a prisoner two hours.

The clergyman was unharmed by his masked captors, but there were cries of "brand the nigger lover" as he was being questioned. Father Warren told investigating officers today. He was questioned about his activities as a patron for a Negro boys' fund and other Negro philanthropies.

SOUGHT WITH FLASHLIGHTS

More than 30 white men, all clothed in Ku Klux Klan regalia, Father Warren says, stealthily approached the scene of the concert after the boys had been playing for two hours and were nearing the end of the program.

Provided with flashlights, the hooded figures started a search of the grounds, locating Father Warren with two friends in an automobile.

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OHIO ODD FELLOWS' GRAND LODGE CONTRIBUTES TO N. A. A. C. P.

Thornton M. Tate reports to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that District Grand Lodge No. 4 of Ohio of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows at their 34th annual meeting in Kaneville, Ohio, voted to contribute \$25 to the N. A. A. C. P. and that the women voted to contribute \$12.

Mr. N. G. Booker called on us last week after an illness of two weeks. He looks much improved and is now ready for active service. His fine residence at 11 West Clay Street, was the place where many of his friends visited him.

Among the delegates attending the Shepherd's Grand Sitting in Philadelphia September 14th will be Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sparrow, of 602 N. Elizabeth Street. Before returning home they will visit New York and the Mother Church in Boston, Mass. of which Mrs. Sparrow is a member, Montreal, Canada, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, of Chevy Chase, D. C. is visiting her daughter here for a few weeks.

Watch for the coming of S. L. McCaskill, a colored singer at the City Auditorium, October 22. Rev. W. B. Ball, chairman.

The condition of Miss Florine Ball daughter of Rev. W. B. Ball, is but slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Johnson, Jr., Mattie Peterson Dorsey and Master James Edison Johnson left the city Wednesday, motoring to Washington Philadelphia and New York. Master James Edison will enter a hospital in Philadelphia to have a slight operation performed on his throat.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

Watch for the reopening of the Private Kindergarten and School at The Goodwill Community Center, 410 N. Monroe Street about September 28, 1926. Call Rev. W. B. Ball, Boulevard 3738.



REV. DR. W. L. RANSOME
Pastor First Baptist Church, South Richmond
Who delivered the great funeral eulogy at Dr. Payne's funeral services

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Bessie Waddell and son, Mr. Arthur Waddell, of Boston, Mass. take this method of expressing their sincere gratitude to the many friends and neighbors, who so graciously came to their assistance during their recent bereavement, the death of their devoted mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Young, 712 Catherine Street. They also acknowledge the kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes.

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PROTESTS 'NIGGER' USE ON RADIO; COMPANY PROMISES REFORM

Daniel W. Sparks of Buffalo, N. Y., reports to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that in a recent radio program the word "Nigger" was used in a song by a member of the Chiquet Club Eskimos. Mr. Sparks wrote to the Broadcasting Company of America which replied: "We appreciate your bringing this matter to our attention and we want to assure you that our sentiments are thoroughly in accord with yours. . . . Your letter has been brought to the special attention of our client and I am sure that you will find them equally cordial in their sentiments."

FULTON NOTES.

The services at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church were well attended last Sunday. Pastor C. A. Cobb delivered a very strong message. Rev. C. B. Jefferson presided over the Sunday School. We had several visitors during these services. Two persons were added to the church. We expect you to be present tomorrow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Sylvia Barnes and Miss Rosa Reide motored to the Nation's Capital last Saturday to spend Sunday and Labor Day with Mrs. Johnson's brother, Mr. Frank Morton. They returned Tuesday morning and report a very delightful time.

COLORED DOCTOR ON STAFF OF HARLEM HOSPITAL, NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 20.--According to information received and made public by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Dr. Louis T. Wright of Harlem has recently been appointed Surgeon to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeon of Harlem Hospital which is one of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. This means that Dr. Wright is now on the regular staff of the United States on the regular staff of a municipal hospital.

Dr. Wright was regularly appointed after a year's service as Provisional Surgeon. Prior to this time he was connected with the Hospital as Physician to the Out-Patient Department.